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Title:	MULTIPOTENT STEM CELLS FROM PERIPHERAL TISSUES AND USES THEREOF		

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned patent application on October 15, 2004, applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.